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In re Application

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Title: Network Communication System Using Assigned  
Timeslots For Nodes To Request A Bandwidth  
Amount For Data Transmission With A Resulting  
Grant For A Node To Transmit

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Pan, Yuwen

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the present application as indicated to follow.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 46-125 and add new claims 126-205 as indicated beginning on  
the following page.